STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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| Village of Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, |) |
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| Petitioner, |)) |
| vs. |)) Docket No. T01-0059) |
| Grand Truck Western Railroad Incorporated and Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, |))) |
| Respondents. |) December |
| Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission to increase the amount of minimum preemption warning time provided by the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated, as required by the Illinois Department of Transportation, for a new traffic signal installation at the intersection of 94 th Street and Kedzie Avenue in Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, and apportioning the costs to be borne in pro-rata shares by the Village of Evergreen Park and the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Southwest Conference of Mayors. |) JAN 6 2003 (2)) Illinois Commerce Commission RAIL SAFETY SECTION) |

RESPONSE TO VERIFIED PETITION FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES Respondent, State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation ("Department"), by and through its attorney James E. Ryan, Attorney General for the State of Illinois, and as its Response to the Verified Petition For Extension filed by the Village of Evergreen Park, the Department states it has no objection to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation has no objection to the pending Verified Petition For Extension and therefore does not request a hearing be set in this regard.

Respectfully submitted, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: Jim Ryan Attorney General

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Special Attorney General

Dated Willman 31, 2002

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Mr. Vincent Cainkar, Atty.

Mr. Michael J. Barron, Jr., Atty. CN

Mr. James J. Sexton, Village Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 31st day of December 2002, forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above matter, a Response To Verified Petition For Extension, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addressees listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage pre-paid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois, this 31st day of December, 2002:

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